

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoyuki KOJIMA et al.

ATTN: PCT Branch

Application No.: 10/501,872

Docket No.: 120467

Filed: October 13, 2004

For: POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE RESIN CONTAINER

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED**  
**OFFICE (DO/EO/US) DECLARATION ALREADY FILED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on January 24, 2005, the executed Declaration of the inventors was filed on October 13, 2004. A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto. The surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) was also paid on October 13, 2004 with our Check No. 159577 for \$130.00.

Entry of these documents on October 13, 2004 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Also, a Letter to the Official Draftsperson and two (2) sheets of formal drawings was filed On October 13, 2004. This filing should place the drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. A copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson, the formal drawings filed therewith and a copy of the date-stamped receipt (mentioned above) are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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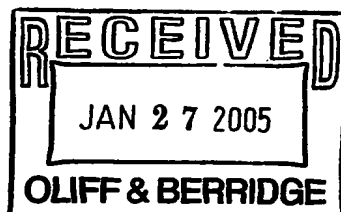
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

DUE DATE

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/20/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/20/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/05/2004

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By LTB on 1/27 2005  
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By JMM on 1/27 2005  
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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The following papers have been filed:

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